

REMARKS

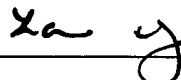
Claims 50 – 53 have been added. Claims 1 – 23, 27 – 33, and 48 – 49 have been cancelled. Claims 24 – 26, 34 – 46, and 50 – 53 are pending.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 24 – 26 and 34 – 36 are allowable. Claims 50 and 52 recite systems for carrying out the methods of claims 24 and 34, respectively. Claims 51 and 53 recite computer program products for carrying out the methods of claims 24 and 34, respectively. Therefore, it is believed that claims 50 – 53 are also allowable.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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